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Re: K141796

Trade/Device Name: DePuy Synthes TOMOFIX Osteotomy System  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 888.3030  
Regulation Name: Single/multiple component metallic bone fixation appliance and accessories  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: HRS  
Dated: August 1, 2014  
Received: August 4, 2014

Dear Ms. Elkin:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration. Please note: CDRH does not evaluate information related to contract liability warranties. We remind you, however, that device labeling must be truthful and not misleading.

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forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820); and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please contact the Division of Industry and Consumer Education at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 796-7100 or at its Internet address

<http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/ResourcesforYou/Industry/default.htm>. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21 CFR Part 807.97). For questions regarding the reporting of adverse events under the MDR regulation (21 CFR Part 803), please go to

<http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/Safety/ReportaProblem/default.htm> for the CDRH's Office of Surveillance and Biometrics/Division of Postmarket Surveillance.

You may obtain other general information on your responsibilities under the Act from the Division of Industry and Consumer Education at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 796-7100 or at its Internet address

<http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/ResourcesforYou/Industry/default.htm>.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
Food and Drug Administration

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## Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)

K141796

Device Name

DePuy Synthes TOMOFIX Osteotomy System

Indications for Use (Describe)

The DePuy Synthes TOMOFIX Osteotomy System is intended for osteotomies, treatment of bone and joint deformities, fixation of fractures, and malalignment caused by injury or disease, such as osteoarthritis, of the distal femur and proximal tibia.

Specifically,

- The TOMOFIX Medial Proximal Tibia Plates are indicated for open- and closed-wedge osteotomies fixation of fractures, and malalignment caused by injury or disease, such as osteoarthritis, of the medial proximal tibia
- The TOMOFIX Lateral Proximal Tibia Plates are indicated for open- and closed-wedge osteotomies, fixation of fractures and malalignment caused by injury or disease, such as osteoarthritis, of the lateral proximal tibia
- The TOMOFIX Lateral Distal Femur Plates are indicated for open- and closed-wedge osteotomies, fixation of fractures and malalignment caused by injury or disease, such as osteoarthritis, of the lateral distal femur
- The TOMOFIX Medial Distal Femur Plates are indicated for closed-wedge osteotomies, fixation of fractures and malalignment caused by injury or disease, such as osteoarthritis, of the medial distal femur

Type of Use (Select one or both, as applicable)

☒ Prescription Use (Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D)

☐ Over-The-Counter Use (21 CFR 801 Subpart C)

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**510(k) Summary**Page 1 of 3**Sponsor:**

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**Device Name:**

DePuy Synthes TOMOFIX Osteotomy System

**Classification:**

Product Code – HRS, Plate, Fixation, Bone, Class II, §888.3030 –  
Single / multiple component metallic bone fixation appliance and  
accessories.

**Predicate Devices:**

Synthes TOMOFIX Medial Distal Femur Plates (**K081353**)  
Synthes TOMOFIX Osteotomy System (**K023941**)  
Synthes Large Fragment Dynamic Compression Locking System  
(**K000682**)

**Device Description:**

The DePuy Synthes TOMOFIX Osteotomy System consists of five different titanium plate families with locking and combination locking/compression holes. This system features plates designed to provide stable fixation of osteotomies of the distal femur and proximal tibia.

The DePuy Synthes TOMOFIX Medial Distal Femur Plates are part of the DePuy Synthes TOMOFIX Osteotomy System used for closed wedge femoral osteotomies. The subject plates are anatomically contoured to fit the medial distal femur, are available in right and left versions, as well as sterile and non-sterile.

**Intended Use:**

The DePuy Synthes TOMOFIX Osteotomy System is intended for osteotomies, treatment of bone and joint deformities, fixation of fractures, and malalignment caused by injury or disease, such as osteoarthritis, of the distal femur and proximal tibia.

Specifically,

- The TOMOFIX Medial Proximal Tibia Plates are indicated for open- and closed-wedge osteotomies fixation of fractures, and malalignment caused by injury or disease, such as osteoarthritis, of the medial proximal tibia
- The TOMOFIX Lateral Proximal Tibia Plates are indicated for open- and closed-wedge osteotomies fixation of fractures,

and malalignment caused by injury or disease, such as osteoarthritis, of the lateral proximal tibia

- The TOMOFIX Lateral Distal Femur Plates are indicated for open- and closed-wedge osteotomies fixation of fractures, and malalignment caused by injury or disease, such as osteoarthritis, of the lateral distal femur
- The TOMOFIX Medial Distal Femur Plates are indicated for closed-wedge osteotomies fixation of fractures, and malalignment caused by injury or disease, such as osteoarthritis, of the medial distal femur

**Substantial  
Equivalence:**

The intent of this submission is to update the indications for use statement of the DePuy Synthes TOMOFIX Osteotomy System (cleared under K023941) by specifying osteotomy type (open or closed) and specific anatomical region indicated for each plate family in the system. Information has been provided to support the use of the DePuy Synthes TOMOFIX Osteotomy System for the proposed indications to support a substantially equivalent decision in comparison to the predicate Synthes TOMOFIX Osteotomy System as cleared under K023941.

It is also the intent of this submission to modify the design of the DePuy Synthes TOMOFIX Medial Distal Femur Plate. Information presented supports substantial equivalence of the DePuy Synthes TOMOFIX Medial Distal Femur Plate to the predicate devices, Synthes TOMOFIX Medial Distal Femur Plates (**K081353**), Synthes TOMOFIX Osteotomy System (**K023941**) and Synthes Large Fragment Dynamic Compression Locking System (**K000682**). The proposed plates have similar indications for use, design characteristics, materials, and incorporate the same fundamental technology.

Performance Data

Static and dynamic construct testing was completed for the plates included in the DePuy Synthes TOMOFIX Osteotomy System in order to demonstrate comparable mechanical performance to the predicates. The mechanical testing was designed to assess the stiffness and fatigue strength of the subject devices. The following tests and analyses were performed:

- **Axial Testing** - conducted by mounting the plates on an osteotomized sawbone femur model and subjecting the plates to an axial load
- **Torsion Testing** - conducted by mounting the plates on an osteotomized sawbone femur model and subjecting the plates to a torsional load
- **Bending Stiffness** – ProEngineer CAD software was used to calculate and compare stiffness properties in the critical cross section of the plates



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- **Dynamic (Fatigue) Testing** – conducted by mounting the plate-screw constructs on POM-C test blocks with a milled surface to match the bottom of the plate and introducing a cyclical axial force

The results of the mechanical testing and engineering analyses demonstrate substantial equivalence.